PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY



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TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Canadian Certification Requirements for Light Brown Apple Moth

Effective immediately, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has repealed the phytosanitary certificate requirement previously required for shipments exported to Canada from Los Angeles County and all **unregulated (non-infested) counties** (except San Benito) in California.

CFIA will now require that all shipments from Los Angeles County and all **unregulated (non-infested) counties** (except San Benito), that previously required a phytosanitary certificate for light brown apple moth (LBAM), must now be accompanied by the attached origin certificate (available online at http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/pdep/lbam/pdfs/advisories/CFIA LBAM Certificate of Origin.pdf). The origin certificate must be completed by the shipper.

The following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo and Solano, must continue to certify shipments as outlined in Phytosanitary Advisory 21-2007.

EXCERPT has been updated to reflect recent changes.

In order to address on-going shipping challenges, the CFIA plans to increase enforcement of the requirement that any regulated LBAM host material that is destined to the province of British Colombia (BC), whether it comes directly from the United States or via another province, must meet the LBAM requirements for BC. This means that all shipments that enter BC or have an end destination of BC must be accompanied by the proper shipping certificate (origin certificate or phytosanitary certificate).

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Certificate of Origin

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